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To whom it may concern,

Concerning FCC Proceedings: 12-354

I am writing as a representative of Bolt Internet, Inc., an employee owned company. This letter concerns proposed rule changes of the CBRS bands.

We are a wireless internet service provider based in Prescott, AZ. Our coverage area is most of Yavapai County, AZ, a large county. We have more than 800 subscribers in this area that range from 3 Mbps to 90 Mbps. Our coverage area consists mainly of small towns fewer than 50,000 people. These towns have DSL, cable, satellite, and cell providers. Most of the other providers have extensive holes in their service coverage. This is where we are concentrating our efforts to bring quality internet service to those who are under served.

We received our 3650-3700 Call sign on May 3rd, 2011 after we completed an employee buyout of Bulleri Networks. We quickly began deployment in this band and now have one of the largest 3650 deployments in the state of Arizona. We have made substantial investments in this band over the last six years, and the current CBRS rules are vital to our existence and plans for expansion. We want to continue providing for more underserved and un-served residents in Arizona. This new proposals would be a severe hindrance to our plans and to our very existence.

The new petitions filed by CTIA and T-Mobile are an example of the "great land grab" of frequencies. Even if they do not use them, they will deny competition from using them in a bid to stifle competition from small businesses. We at Bolt Internet strongly oppose this proposed change to the rules in this band. Once CBRS bands are released to our use, we plan to help people in rural Arizona and throughout our service area receive faster more reliable internet from a local small business that cares for its customers.

Sincerely,

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